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CROP PRODUCTION – NOVEMBER 2019

WYOMING HIGHLIGHTS

Based on November 1 conditions, **sugarbeet** production in Wyoming is forecast at 857,000 tons, down 9 percent from the 946,000 tons produced in 2018, according to the November 1 Agricultural Yield Survey conducted by the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Growers expect to harvest 30,600 acres this year, compared with 30,700 acres a year ago. Yields are expected to average 28.0 tons per acre, up 0.6 ton per acre from the October 1 forecast but down from last year's yield of 30.8 tons per acre. As of November 3, Wyoming's sugarbeet harvest was estimated at 70 percent complete, compared with 96 percent last year and the 5-year average of 87 percent.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Production of **sugarbeets** for the 2019 crop year is forecast at 29.5 million tons, down 12 percent from last month and down 11 percent from last year. Sugarbeet producers expect to harvest 971,200 acres, down 13 percent from the previous forecast and down 11 percent from 2018. Yield is forecast at 30.4 tons per acre, an increase of 0.3 ton from the previous forecast and an increase of 0.1 ton from last year.

For a full copy of the *Crop Production* report please visit <u>www.nass.usda.gov</u>.